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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the enclosed information disclosure statement that is being filed herewith with the original filing of this application. Accordingly, it is applicant's opinion that the examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should consider these references in determining the patentability of this application.

Applicant is submitting this disclosure of English translated documents that could be easily obtained and which were cited in the International Search Report and specification of this application which is attached in compliance with its requirement under rule 1.56. If Applicant becomes aware of other relevant references that are not cumulative of the submitted references, Applicant will submit them.

Respectfully submitted

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